

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No.  
 :  
 v. : (VIO: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841; 846)  
 :  
 MARIA F. TAVAREZ : **ELECTRONICALLY FILED**

I N F O R M A T I O N

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:**

**COUNT ONE**


**Distribution and attempted distribution of a controlled substance  
(21 U.S.C. §§841(a)(1) and 846)**

Between on or about February 2, 2014, and continuing until on or about August 8, 2014, in the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**MARIA F. TAVAREZ**

unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally, distributed and attempted to distribute by mailing to inmates at the U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Union County, Pennsylvania, approximately 10 envelopes with strips containing a detectable amount of suboxone or buprenorphine, a Schedule III narcotic controlled substance, hidden under the stamps on the envelopes.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1),  
and 846.

  
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PETER J. SMITH *WPS*  
United States Attorney

Dated: April 15, 2015